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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2790

Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 6311 of the Government Code, relating to the international genocide ~~memorial~~, *memorial, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2790, as amended, Nazarian. State Capitol Historic Region: international genocide memorial.

Existing law authorizes the construction of an international genocide memorial in the Capitol Historic Region and provides for the establishment of a commission in that regard. Existing law prohibits construction of the memorial until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules.

This bill would, in addition, authorize ~~construction~~ *the department to apply to the Joint Committee on Rules for an exemption to allow siting and construction* of the memorial ~~to begin~~ if the master plan of the State Capitol Park is not approved or adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules on or before ~~December 31, 2020~~. *January 1, 2021.*

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 6311 of the Government Code is amended
2 to read:
3 6311. (a) The construction of a memorial to California's
4 genocide survivors in the Capitol Historic Region is hereby
5 authorized. The actual construction of the memorial may not
6 proceed without the prior approval of the Department of General
7 Services and the Capitol Park Master Plan Group.
8 (b) The department shall not begin construction of the memorial
9 until the master plan of the State Capitol Park is approved and
10 adopted by the Joint Committee on Rules. However, if the master
11 plan of the State Capitol Park is not approved or adopted by the
12 Joint Committee on Rules on or before ~~December 31, 2020,~~
13 ~~January 1, 2021,~~ the department may ~~begin construction of the~~
14 ~~memorial.~~ *apply to the Joint Committee on Rules for an exemption*
15 *to allow siting and construction.*
16 (c) Funds for the construction of the memorial shall be provided
17 through private contributions. The commission may receive
18 contributions for this purpose.
19 (d) The department, in consultation with the International
20 Genocide Memorial Commission, shall seek to accomplish the
21 following goals:
22 (1) Review the preliminary design plans to identify potential
23 maintenance concerns.
24 (2) Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and
25 other safety concerns.
26 (3) Review and approval of proper California Environmental
27 Quality Act documents prepared for work at the designated historic
28 property.
29 (4) Review of final construction documents to ensure that all
30 requirements are met.
31 (5) Preparation of the right of entry permit outlining the final
32 area of work, final construction documents, construction plans,
33 the contractor hired to perform the work, insurance, bonding,
34 provisions for damage to state property, and inspection
35 requirements.

1 *SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
2 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within*
3 *the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into*
4 *immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

5 *In order to honor the purposes for which the memorial to*
6 *California's genocide survivors will be constructed in the Capitol*
7 *Historic Region in a timely manner, it is necessary that this act*
8 *take effect immediately.*

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